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Corey Heaps, Vice President
Castle Valley Mining, LLC
2352 N. 7th Street, Unit B
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Subject: Determination of Completeness for Permit Renewal, Task ID #4957, Castle Valley Mining, LLC, Bear Canyon Mine, C/015/0025

Dear Mr. Heaps:

The Division received your application for renewal of the Bear Canyon Mine permit on July 17, 2015. Review of the submitted information indicates that the application is now considered administratively complete. The Division will now provide notice to all appropriate agencies that an application is available for public review and comment.

Because of the strict time frames associated with public notice for a renewal application, you should immediately proceed with publication as required by R645-300-121. Please ensure that the North direction is indicated on the map in your public notice pursuant to R645-300-121.120. At the same time you should ensure that a copy of your application is filed with the county recorder.

A copy of the Affidavit of Publication should be forwarded to the Division as soon as it is available.

Thank you and please call me at (801) 538-5325 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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